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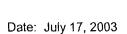
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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: PROCESS FOR PREPARING A CONDUCTING POLYMER ELECTRODE USEFUL FOR ELECTROCATALYTIC OXIDATION OF ALCOHOLS without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: Newly executed Declaration. \square Copy of Declaration from prior application. \bowtie Abstract pages of specification and claims (including 13 numbered claims), and sheets of accompanying drawing/s. Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: **Application Number** Country Day/Month/Year Filed , respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application... Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on in prior application no. filed This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. This application is a \square continuation/ \square division/ \square continuation-in-part of Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency. The prior application is assigned to It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee: Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Non-Publication Request; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; Other: RADHAKRISHNAN India Inventor: Subramaniam 1. (citizenship) (last) (first) M (state/country) India Maharashtra Residence: (city) c/o National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, Maharashtra, India Mailing Address: (Zip Code) 411 008 **ADHIKARI** India 2. Inventor: Arindam (last) (citizenship) (first) MI (state/country) India Residence: (city) Maharashtra c/o National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, Maharashtra, India Mailing Address: (Zip Code) 411 008 See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!! Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201. **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** Correspondence Address: By Atty: Larry S. Nixon, Reg. No. 25,640 23117 Customer Number: Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 Signature: Ruchard Rache (22770 50) LSN:dbd